

REMARKS

Claims 4, 5, 7-14 and 17-26 are pending. Strikethrough language has been removed from claim 11. The status identifier has been corrected in claim 20. No new matter has been added.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20386-00295-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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